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**CHANGES IN OHIO AGRICULTURE
1910-1988**

**Resources and Guidelines
for
Educational Meetings**

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CHANGE IN OHIO AGRICULTURE

Number of Farms

		<u>Decade Average Loss</u>	
	Number	Per Year	Per Day
1910	272,000	1200	3
1920	258,000	2800	7
1930	232,000	1600 (+)	4 (+)
1940	244,000	3700	10
1950	208,000	5700	16
1960	149,000	3400	9
1970	118,000	2400	7
1980	95,000	1700	5
1988	79,000	--	--

CHANGE IN OHIO AGRICULTURE Crop Acres

	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Oats	Hay
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	- - - - - million acres - - - - -				
1910	4.0	--	2.0	1.7	3.0
1920	3.9	--	2.5	1.5	3.1
1930	3.6	.03	1.7	1.7	2.6
1940	3.3	.6	1.9	1.1	2.6
1950	3.5	1.0	2.1	1.1	2.5
1960	3.3	1.0	1.4	1.0	2.0
1970	3.3	2.6	1.0	.6	1.5
1980	4.0	3.8	1.4	.3	1.4
1988 (est.)	3.6	4.0	.9	.3	1.5

3-year centered averages except for 1988.

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Livestock Numbers

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
	- - - - - million head - - - - -		
1910	1.7	2.4	3.1
1920	1.9	3.0	1.9
1930	1.7	2.4	2.0
1940	2.0	3.3	1.9
1950	2.1	3.1	1.0
1960	2.3	2.7	.9
1970	2.0	2.7	.6
1980	1.8	2.1	.3
1988 (est.)	1.8	2.0	.2

3-year centered averages except for 1988.

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Cash Receipts

	Livestock	Crops	Government
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- - - - - million \$ - - - - -

1950	660	305	6
1955	621	391	9
1960	605	384	32
1965	686	475	71
1970	775	588	88
1975	1,083	1,524	51
1980	1,041	2,233	15
1985	1,571	2,124	283
1988 (est.)	1,700	2,100	150

3-year centered averages except for 1988.

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% of Cash Receipts

	Livestock	Crops	Government
	- - - - - % of total - - - - -		
1950	68	31	1
1955	61	38	1
1960	59	38	3
1965	57	39	4
1970	53	40	7
1975	41	57	2
1980	38	61	1
1985	39	53	8
1988 (est.)	42	53	4

3-year centered averages except for 1988.

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Government Payments

	<u>Number of Farms</u>		<u>Payments/Farm</u>	
	All	25%	All Farms	Largest 25%
- - - - thousand - - - -				
1950	206	52	\$ 31	\$ 93
1955	174	44	54	161
1960	149	37	214	646
1965	129	32	552	1,668
1970	118	30	746	2,202
1975	104	26	490	1,470
1980	95	24	153	456
1985	89	22	3,186	9,665
1988 (estimate)	79	20	1,899	5,625

3-year centered averages except for 1988.

Assumes largest 25% receive 75% of payments.

